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WICHITA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

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## MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WITH THE ACCENT ON THE MERRY.

### Fans and Sachets.

Latest arrivals are new and exquisite, Fans and Sachets—some of the highest novelties in these goods ever shown by, prices from 75 cts to \$10.00.

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50 Real Lace Handkerchiefs in the newest designs and ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$15.00 each, with real lace by the yard to match, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per yard.

Talent Knows What to do. Tact Knows How to do it.

### FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are running several big values in Linen Handkerchiefs. We will not enumerate them here; come to our house and find them on display—we want to talk about the finer goods this week—we call your attention to fine embroidered goods from 25cts to \$6.00 each.

How Beautiful a Flower Grows Upon the Homely Stalk of Generosity.

### Silk Mufflers For Ladies and Gents.

Beginning with the Cashmere Mufflers at 75cts each, we display almost every conceivable design and quality, light and dark shadings. Every combination of colors in foreign and American goods up to \$6.00.

### TO DO ONE MUST BE DOING

### CHRISTMAS GOODS IN THE NOTION STORE.

Silk Umbrellas with gold and antique silver handles. Handbags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Portemonnaies, Scarfs, Ties, Ornaments, and a hundred and one little articles you will take pleasure in looking at.

### TABLE LINENS.

Don't forget the Linen stocks, full of fine goods and replete with novelties in its particular line. Table Sets, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Spill-savers, Napkins, &c. Very fine linen is a luxury. Its a beautiful present.

### Kid Gloves.

Don't forget this stock. It is showing up big now a days. We have the kid glove you want if you want any at all. We make no mistakes in kid gloves. We have got through with that, we carry only the Foster, Paul & Co's goods.

### FURS.

Rich and fine are the Fur's and Boas we display now—all the new and fashionable faces are represented here. These make a handsome present. Come and see.

### JACKETS.

English checks, Grey and Brown, new designs and stylish at only \$3.00 each.

### WRAPS.

Plush trimmed astrachan—stylish and good only. Elegant Plush Wraps, no one can find fault with it. Yes they can, but they won't at \$13.75.

### PLUSH SACQUES.

Here we are at home again, one number at \$25. worth \$35. and one number at \$35. worth \$45.

### Dress Goods.

In the Dress Goods we are always crowding and pushing out the goods with two big dress making departments in full working order. We have feared, owing to a general feeling of economy, that we might run short of work, so we give big value and keep them all busy, especially so this week, with an immense stock to choose from, you can buy to please you and get big value.

### Sensational.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

3 pieces Black silk 21 inches wide, you know the brand, its the best, this is the way it reads: "Lyons, France, Antine, Guimet & Co," guaranteed to wear, always been sold at \$1.50 per yd. If you are going to buy a black silk, we propose to make this irresistible. This is Christmas week and we don't care about the price, if it brings you to us we'll make it an even \$1.00 per yard.

### Also

2 pieces Black Rhadamer, also at \$1.50 per yard; also one piece of Black Faille Francaise at only \$1.25.

### Under This Head

Will also come another Plush Wrap, Seal Plush, Sable trimmed at \$25. We won't talk about this we had rather you would come and see it. We believe you will.

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123 AND 125 MAIN STREET.

### THE WICHITA SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Thorough instruction in all the Literary and Scientific Branches of a Liberal Education.

Preparation for Business, College, or University Career.

Number of Pupils limited to Thirty.

Will occupy Rooms near the Corner of Oak and Market streets after January 1st.

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Ladies (evening) Monday and Tuesday	7 to 9 P.M.
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Gentlemen (evening) Tuesday and Friday	7 to 9 P.M.
Children, Wednesday 4 to 6 P.M. and Saturday 2 to 4 P.M.	

For terms, private lessons or further particulars call upon or address room 6, Morris Block.

CHAS. F. BEAL.

### BY PAGE 244 KANSAS INS. REPORT, 1887, WE FIND:

The HOME Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.	has \$1375 assets to each	\$1000 Liability.
The Equitable Ins. Co. of N. Y.	has 1336 assets to each	1000 Liability.
The N. Y. Life Ins. Co.	has 1248 assets to each	1000 Liability.
The Mutual Life of N. Y.	has 1139 assets to each	1000 Liability.
The Massachusetts Mutual	has 1089 assets to each	1000 Liability.
The Northwestern Milwaukee	has 1293 assets to each	1000 Liability.

Proves the HOME is the Most Solvent.

Proves the Home can pay Policy holders the best Dividends.

JOSEPH L. TOPHAM,

Manager Home Life for Kansas.

The HOME is the only Company that has NO restrictions on residence or travel.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

### A Choice Line of Millinery.

Consisting of all Goods Carried in a First-Class City Establishment.

Trimmings, Yarns, Fancy Work, Art Goods, Flashes, Saxons, Felts, Brass Plaques, Velvets, Germantown, Plushes, Brasses, Silks, Zephyrs, Sateens, Academy Board, Ribbons, Chenilles, Mending Cotton, Canvas, Plumes, Tips, Jets.

Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, Arasines, Stampin' Patterns, Embroidery Silk Flosses, Ornamental Work, Veilings, Hat Ornaments, Etching Silks, Jersey Caps, Toboggan Caps, Knit Goods, Hair Goods, Wall Cases, Show Cases.

These goods are to be sold without reserve, sale to begin December 1st, 1887, and continue until closed out.

### AT JOCELYN'S EXCHANGE,

126 N MAIN ST., WICHITA, KANSAS.

### SOUND THE ALARM!

## LOCKE & FINDEISS,

### Wichita Shoe Parlor,

CORNER MAIN AND FIRST STREET.

Are going to make all their customers a Christmas present by selling them Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers at great reduced prices until January 1st. If you wish to save money call and see goods and get prices and you will be convinced. Gents fine Christmas slippers just received in all styles. Remember the reduction only lasts until January first.

## LOCKE & FINDEISS

### Wichita Shoe Parlor,

CORNER FIRST AND MAIN STREET.

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our line of Christmas Goods this season is very large and well selected, both as regards style and quality, and we are prepared to show complete assortments of

### WATCHES DIAMONDS

### AND FINE JEWELRY

Of every description, solid silver and silver plated ware. Also a very elegant assortment of gold and silver handled umbrellas, opera glasses, (our own importation) gold headed canes, in fact everything usually found in a city jeweler's stock.

Our Goods are Purchased Direct from Makers

At the lowest Spot Cash figures and we offer them at very small advances. Do not wait until the last moment to make selections. We will reserve any article desired to be delivered later.

We respectfully request an inspection of our goods, feeling sure of our ability to suit everybody.

### Edward Vail & Co. Jewelers,

145 MAIN STREET.

### LOCAL OPTION.

### AS EXACTED BY MISSOURI'S LEGISLATURE.

Having Been Declared Constitutional, is Now Being Discussed Pro and Con.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Kansas—Topeka News.

Special Correspondence by Wire From Surrounding Towns and Cities of the Southwest.

### PROHIBITIONISTS PLEASED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Speaking of the supreme court decision on the Wood local option law, Ben Deering, the prohibitionist revival worker, said tonight: "The decision makes a radical change in the political outlook. The last legislature enacted a local option law in lieu of submitting a constitutional prohibition amendment. The general assembly submitted prohibition to communities instead of to the commonwealth. Had this law failed before the court, constitutional prohibition would have been an issue in state politics and the new members of the house and senate would have been selected as for and against submission. Now that the law is sustained the demand for submission will doubtless be overshadowed by the local option contests in the several counties and cities. I regard the local option law as the best possible solution of the temperance problem in state politics. The present yet I doubt not that the outspoken liquor politicians will find it more in their way than ever. A dry county is not apt to give a wet champion a very warm welcome to the next legislature. The Massachusetts Mutual has 1089 assets to each 1000 Liability. The Northwestern Milwaukee has 1293 assets to each 1000 Liability."

"Do you think the prohibitionists will nominate candidates for state offices in Missouri next year?" was asked.

"I presume they will. However, I am not advised what step the prohibition party leaders will now take. They have never favored local option for the reason that it was a compromise measure to prevent a vote on constitutional prohibition. They generally aid local option campaigns, but are not satisfied with the law. The organization of the party has gone on steadily in the state all the year. The state central committee met at Sedalia last week and arranged for a state convention and for a line of policy for the gubernatorial and presidential campaign. I learn that Mr. W. H. Craig, the millionaire real estate dealer at Kansas City, will be urged to make the next governor. Mr. William B. Wilson of this city is also mentioned. The party is not likely to endorse or oppose local option, but will occupy the same attitude toward the law as before. The party is not likely to endorse or oppose local option, but will occupy the same attitude toward the law as before. The party is not likely to endorse or oppose local option, but will occupy the same attitude toward the law as before."

### TOPEKA TALK.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—Michael Mann, aged 30 years, committed suicide here last night by taking strychnine while temporarily insane. He had enlisted in the regular army about five years ago, but had deserted after two years' service. In May last he voluntarily surrendered to the military authorities, was tried by court martial, and sentenced to serve a term in the military prison, and after four months' imprisonment was discharged on account of insanity. His insanity was of a harmless form, and no idea of his doing himself violence had been entertained by his family.

Colonel J. W. Feighan of Emporia, present senior vice-commander of the state G. A. R., is said to be the most prominent candidate for the office of department commander. Colonel William C. Whitney of Beloit, who was a candidate at the last state encampment at Abilene, and Major J. D. Baker of Graham are also candidates. The annual encampment will take place at Winfield in February.

Superintendent Lawhead of the department of public instruction reported that 12 new school houses built during the year ended May 31, the total cost of which was \$67,467.31. The average number of pupils levied during the year for all school purposes was 114.4, the greatest number in any one county being 20 in Grant county, and the least 6.7, in Miami county. The average salary of male teachers per month was \$61, female teachers \$51.90. The highest salaries were paid in Wyandotte county, \$55.45, and the lowest in Haskell county, \$24.30.

Charters of the West Side Christian church of Wichita, and the Greenleaf concert band were filed in the office of the secretary of state today.

The following notarial commissions were issued today: Miss Kate B. Russell at Topeka, William B. Hoff at Carl City, J. B. Windham at Council Bluffs, H. M. Fletcher at Dixie, John H. Eggerly at Bird City, J. L. Hooy at Buffalo Park, Wesley L. Gamble at Hazelton, David C. Beach at Winfield, J. H. Grimes at Leavenworth, Sam G. Bridges at Wyandotte, John Bradley at Wellington, Ernest D. Welton at Norwich and Louis Isterman at Clay Center.

### A BAD BLUNDER.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20.—George R. Mann, supervising architect of the new government here, has returned from Washington where he consulted with Government Architect Percell in regard to the changes to be made in the building on account of the heavy weight now on the foundation beneath the tower. The government architect feared the masonry above to Mann and gave him permission to do what he thought advisable. The mistake was due to an error in the calculation made while Government Architect Percell was in charge, by which a weight of eighty tons was made to rest on the foundation beneath the tower. It will be necessary to tear down the Fifth and Eighth street fronts at an additional cost of about \$30,000.

### RAILROAD COLLISION.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A disastrous collision occurred this morning near Newport, Ark., between a south bound passenger train and a north bound freight, on the Iron Mountain railroad. The fireman of the passenger train was instantly killed, and the engineer, Valentine, seriously wounded, perhaps fatally. Roadmaster English was seriously injured. The baggage master and express messenger were also hurt slightly and the passengers well shaken up, but none of them injured.

### PRESIDENT DEXTER ARRESTED.

New York, Dec. 20.—Afternoon today President Dexter, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway was served with a summons at the instance of Henry S. Ives, who brings suit against Dexter, laying damages at \$50,000 for false arrest. Dexter was found in the building of the office. The case will come up in Brooklyn.

### SEDGWICK ITEMS.

Sedgwick City, Dec. 20.—It seems that about twice a year Sedgwick has to be visited by a house breaker. The last raid occurred last night. The person or persons effected an entrance into the Dean Lumber company's office by breaking the glass in the east door, which gave them access to the key which was left in the lock on the inside. The manager, P. M. Morgan, informed the writer that he always leaves the safe unlocked; he found it locked and contents not disturbed. The counter cash drawer had been forced open by the aid of a chisel, found in the cash room, and the store poker. The cash till was relieved of about 40 cents in postage stamps, these and the chisel being all they obtained, so far as discovered. The next place visited was L. B. Wilson's store. They succeeded in raising a window, and reaching over the desk endeavored to open the cash drawer, but in doing so the alarm bell aroused Charles Ham and Charley Gale, who sleep in the store, who, instead of trying to capture the would-be thief, made noise sufficient to frighten him off.

This occurred at about 3 o'clock a. m. We next hear of him at W. M. Paugh's place. At 6 o'clock a. m. he succeeded in effecting an entrance to the cellar where he sampled some pickles, etc. In leaving the cellar he discovered Mrs. P. who called her husband. They got up and discovered a man walking around the house, carrying a lantern. He left, going north on the Frisco track.

The M. E. church closed a very interesting and successful revival meeting here on last Thursday. Twenty-five persons, principally all adults, joined the church. There will be Christmas services at 7 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Swisher will commence boring for coal on his farm one mile northeast of town, on Tuesday of this week. He will go down 500 feet if he doesn't strike coal at a less depth.

### THE HARPER COUNTY CONTEST.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—Judge Adams' court of election contest closed here today. As the trains are all blocked in consequence of snow drifts, the court adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow, when a stenographer is expected from the east. We look for great frauds to be unearthed in this trial.

We have heard of no great suffering from the blizzard last night. The snow will do immense good to winter wheat.

### FAILS TO MATERIALIZE.

TABLET, I. T., Dec. 20.—Special Agent Armstrong has arrived and is taking in the situation. His construction of the law in regard to counting the chief's votes is the same as the Downings have held all the way through and the secretary of the interior does also. The vote for chief must be counted before any other business is done. The national are not pleased with this decision. No action of a definite character has been taken by the special agent yet, for the reason that Bush and his party have not shown up, though some of them came in this evening. After consulting with the leaders on both sides the agent will decide upon a definite line of action. He insists that the Cheyenne settle the matter themselves by counting the votes and declaring the man having the highest number chief. That is the man the government will recognize as chief and will see that he is recognized as the chief of the nation. Tomorrow will fully determine the line of action to be taken.

A report gained currency last night that an armed force of 300 nationals from the Cowessee district would take up their line of march for this place with the avowed purpose of making Mayes and Smith vacate the executive office, and the Downings here got in readiness for their reception. But this report has failed to materialize. Only three or four nationals men in Cowessee district tried to work up such a thing but failed. Agent Armstrong gave both parties a lecture on materialization. He said that during the present political excitement and that he was fully authorized to use his best efforts in trying to prevent anything like a conflict of arms.

It is predicted by nearly all this evening that a quorum in both the senate and council will be on hand tomorrow and that the chief's vote will be counted and Mayes and Smith declared elected, though a few predict that no quorum in either house will be had for several days yet.

### "SQUAW MEN" MUST GO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is evident that with the advancement of civilization among the Indians, the "squaw men" must become a thing of the past. During the summer and fall just ended many complaints have come to the secretary of the interior to the effect that the work of allotting lands to the Indians had been greatly hindered by the opposition of the Indians led by "squaw men" or white men who had married Indian women and acquired property and influence in the tribes in which they had resided. To limit the power of these people who under the severity of allotment would be able to accumulate a great amount of property if taken in as members of the tribes, Senator Daves introduced a bill today which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. It provided that no white man who hereafter marries an Indian woman, member of a tribe, cannot in any way become the owner or gain an interest in any tribal property or become the possessor of any property upon a reservation. It is further provided that any squaw who marries a white man shall become by such marriage a citizen of the United States with all the rights and privileges of married women under the laws of the United States to buy, hold or transfer property. When it becomes necessary to prove such marriages in the courts it shall be ample evidence to show the admission of its existence by the white man or the existence of cohabitation and other marital relations for a reasonable length of time. The bill does not intend to prohibit white men marrying Indian women, but to prevent them from accumulating property.

### TEXAS WHEAT CROP.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Reports from the thirty-four counties in the winter wheat belt proper show an average increased average of 25 percent. The condition of the crop at the present is better than for ten years past, and with rains in March and early in the April, it will be thirty bushels to the acre. A few low water counties would have had more wheat in but for the scarcity of seed in that section. The outlook is very bright for this part of the state.

### QUITE A PLAYER.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Charles Schaefer, brother of the champion billiardist, and John F. Donovan played a match game of billiards tonight for \$1,000. There was intense excitement among the friends of both parties, but Schaefer won the match by the score of 309 to 122.

### 'T WAS NOT SAFE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Smith, Corvet & Co., heavy leather dealers, who were considered a perfectly safe firm, made an assignment this afternoon. The liabilities are not stated. A meeting of creditors will be held today.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### VIRGINIA'S NEW UNITED STATES SENATOR ELECTED.

Barbour is Elected Over Mahone by a Majority of Thirty-Nine.

The Trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, of the Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, Postponed.

A Successful Shut Down Inaugurated by the Petroleum Producers of the United States.

### VIRGINIA'S NEW SENATOR.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The vote for United States senator to succeed Mr. Riddick was taken in the general assembly today with the following results: Senate—Hon. John S. Barbour, 96; Gen. William Mahone, 12; House—Barbour, 61; Mahone, 33. There was only one absentee in the senate taken for in the house. A formal announcement of Mr. Barbour's election will be made tomorrow in joint session of the two houses.

### HOPKINS' TRIAL POSTPONED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Judge Sage today postponed the trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, of the Fidelity National bank, until January 13, and cautioned the jurors not to converse upon the subject and not to read the newspapers about it. District Attorney Burnett announced a considerable addition to the assets of the bank was about to be made by the payment of 50 percent of the stock in the bank to the producers of Springfield, O. It is also understood that suit will be brought to set aside the appraisal made in the last year for taxation, on the ground that the bank did not at that time own so much taxable property as was listed for taxation.

### A SUCCESSFUL SHUT DOWN.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Herald says this morning that there is no longer any doubt, whatever, that the shut down movement of the petroleum producers is already, and will continue to be, a success as contemplated, namely, for one year, which began on November 1. Several wealthy producers who held aloof from it have at last succumbed to the pressure of public opinion, as well as their own interest, and agreed to join. The professional drillers have nearly all been induced to join, and agreed not to do any drilling, whatever, and are to be paid for remaining idle out of the funds provided for the strike. The association. This will make every person connected with production business interested in the success of the shutdown. It is calculated that in consequence of the movement as well as on account of the exhaustion of the best white sand territory, the total production by April 1st next will be reduced to over 25,000 barrels per day. The Standard Oil company has joined the producers in this movement in order to use up the tanks and to keep the price of oil high, doubt, the strongest and best organized commercial movement ever inaugurated.

### FOX CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox this morning sent the following message in regard to the Smith-Kilrain fight: "To George W. Atkinson, Referee Kilrain-Smith fight, Editor Sporting Life, London—Fight will be finished, if Smith refuses I shall claim belt for world's championship and stakes for Kilrain." And this cablegram was sent to his representative, William E. Harding, in London. "Drawn out, Men must meet to a finish. If Smith refuses I shall claim belt for world's championship and stakes for Kilrain. And whether Smith will agree or not, I shall be satisfied. The whole, this is, no doubt, the men should meet again and settle matters so that in the fight with Sullivan, Kilrain will be the victor with a title to the world's championship."

"All that is to be feared now," Mr. Fox says, "is that Sullivan will not fight. But I have no doubt that the fight will take place either in America or Mexico. I have done enough for England and English sporting men and press, and it is but right I should do something for the American press. Should there be an acceptance of the challenge to meet Kilrain I shall stipulate only that in addition to a local battle, it be fought within six months, and I think Jake can whip him."

### A BOND MYSTERY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The woman arrested yesterday with thirty-nine \$100 United States bonds in her possession, which she had vainly tried to negotiate, is still locked up. Her name is now said to be Sophie Victoria Hoffman. The man in the case is stopping at the Crawford House in Windsor, and could not be induced to cross the river, even when told that upon his crossing the river he would be permitted to see the bonds. He told such a straight story to the officers about having failed in the east that the detectives are inclined to believe him, especially as no report of any robbery has been received. Habeas corpus proceedings will probably be taken if the woman is not released today.

### FLORA, ILL., EXCITED.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—About 11 o'clock last Saturday John Kelly and Ernest Jones attempted to force their way into the home of Mrs. Livingston at Flora, Ill. She fired at them as they were entering a window, wounding both but not seriously. They then broke down the door, entered the house and killed Mrs. Livingston to the floor with her own revolver. The men were arrested yesterday and the town is greatly excited over the bold outrage. Jones is the wild son of a wealthy citizen, and Kelly is a leading resident of the place and a prominent business and church member.

### A MISSING BOY FOUND.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—A response to a letter from Mrs. Joseph McDowell, of Kansas City, stating that her little boy had been kidnapped about a year ago and she had received information that he was in this city with a Mrs. Minnie O'Hearne, the chief of police today visited Mrs. O'Hearne's home in a low neighborhood on Capitol avenue, where he found the boy. Mrs. O'Hearne, who goes by the name of Mrs. Shatterly, said she was keeping the boy by request of his parents. The boy seemed contented and afraid to talk. The matter will be investigated further.

### ROUND'S FUNERAL.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—The Omaha Typographical Union met this afternoon and delegated a committee to attend the funeral of Hon. S. P. Rounds, which takes place tomorrow at 10 a. m. The Omaha Press club met yesterday afternoon and passed appropriate resolutions and appointed a committee to attend the obsequies. The remains will be taken to Chicago on the 12:30 train, where they will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery.